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	5,811,175	9/98	Howie, Jr.			
	5,702,078	12/97	Shaw			
	5,688,461	11/97	Howie, Jr.			
	5,669,104	9/97	Howie, Jr.			
	5,636,589	6/97	Kato et al.			
	5,536,543	7/96	Papandreou			
	5,514,319	5/96	Young			
	5,512,718	4/96	Larose			
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	1,561,972	3/80	United Kingdom			✓	
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	5,407,721	4/95	Fujigaki et al.			
	5,376,314	12/94	Share et al.			
	5,303,612	4/94	Odom et al.			
	5,252,798	10/93	Kamada			
	5,197,161	3/93	Howie, Jr.			
	5,159,892	11/92	Hara et al.			
	5,098,633	3/92	Hausler			
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	4,760,752	8/88	Wield et al.			
	4,751,038	6/88	Schlueter et al.			
	4,603,065	7/86	Mori et al.			
	4,441,230	4/84	Howie, Jr.			
	4,395,817	8/83	Asada et al.			
	4,179,771	12/79	Rankins et al.			
	4,165,659	8/79	Fawley			
	4,155,972	5/79	Hauser et al.			
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	3,619,594	11/71	Morez			
	3,549,733	12/70	Caddell			
	3,514,366	5/70	Allport			
	3,468,020	9/69	Carlson et al.			
	3,163,739	12/64	Hutt			
	2,565,803	8/51	Danielson et al.			
	2,425,611	8/47	Frost et al.			
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		6,003,206	12/99	Hall et al.				
		5,845,365	12/98	Howie, Jr.				
		5,752,759	5/98	Pizzo				
		5,641,556	6/97	Howie, Jr.				
		5,359,165	10/94	Leveque et al.				
		5,040,479	8/91	Thrash				
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